

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. Bednorz et al. Date: February 10, 1997

Serial No.: 08/303,561

Group Art Unit: 1105

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For:

NEW SUPERCONDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS HAVING HIGH

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated January 8, 1997, please consider the following:

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Add claims 114-122.

114. (Added) A method including the steps of forming copper oxide having a phase therein which exhibits a superconducting state at a critical temperature in excess of 26°K;

maintaining the temperature of said material at a temperature less than said critical temperature to produce said superconducting state in said phase;

passing an electrical supercurrent through said copper oxide while it is in said

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Amendment/Response Transmittal

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